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New U.S. Patent Application
Title: ALUMINUM ALLOY WITH EXCELLENT DECORATIVENESS
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Futoshi KOZATO, and Yusuke MEIWA

Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application- 24 pages, including 1 independent claim and 11 claims total.
2. Drawings- 3 sheets of drawings containing 3 figures. (Figures 1-3).
3. Declaration and Power of Attorney.
4. Recordation Form Cover Sheet and Assignment to YKK CORPORATION.
5. Certified copy of Japanese Application No. 2003-043774, filed February 21, 2003.
6. Information Disclosure Statement and Information Disclosure Citation, PTO 1449 with 1 document attached.
7. The filing fee is calculated as follows:

Basic Application Filing Fee					\$770	\$ \$770.00
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Total Claims	11	-	20		x \$18	
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Applicants claim the right to priority based on Japanese Application No. 2003-043774, filed February 21, 2003.

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